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SUBJECT: MALAWI: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON SADC ENGAGEMENT ON ZIMBABWE

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Classified By: DCM Kevin Sullivan for reasons 1.4 b,d

(C) On October 24, post delivered reftel demarche to Deputy Foreign Minister Henri Mumba. Post highlighted that Mugabe and ZANU-PF have not implemented their commitments, and that the humanitarian situation continues to deteriorate. Mumba expressed sympathy with U.S. concerns regarding Zimbabwe. Mumba confirmed that Malawi would not attend the meeting in Harare because it was not currently part of the troika, but offered no other substantive comments.

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